

Agenda

City of Milpitas: Youth Advisory Commission

January 14, 2016
Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
Milpitas Sports Center Conference Room
1325 E. Calaveras Blvd.
7:00 pm

Founded April 1996. The Youth Advisory Commission (YAC) was established to advise the Council on matters pertaining to youth and teens in Milpitas. Commissioners must be in grades 7 through 12 and live in Milpitas. Members and alternates are appointed to one-year terms.

I. Call to Order

II. Flag Salute

III. Roll Call: Sahil Sandhu, Sabina King, Alan Pham, Claire Sern, Crystal Tran, Jashandeep Chahal, Claudia Wang, Ravit Sharma, Christie Maly

IV. Seating of Alternates: Emerald Gilana, Amanda Jimenez, Madeline Cacao, Jenna Zarbis

V. Approval of Agenda: January 14, 2016

VI. Approval of Minutes: December 10, 2015

VII. Public Forum

Members of the audience are invited to address the Commission on any subject not on tonight's agenda. Speakers must supply their name and address for the record and limit their comments to three minutes. Commissioners cannot respond to issues brought forward, but may request that the matter be placed on the agenda of a future meeting.

1. Luke Bailey, Santa Clara Water District. Youth Stewardship Opportunity.

VIII. Announcements/Correspondence

1. "YAC Attack" Conference 2016 is scheduled for Saturday March 5, in Redwood City. Registration is now open and early bird discount lasts until 1/29/2016. We will be purchasing tickets on 1/19/2016. If you will not be attending please indicate on the Google Doc ASAP.
2. YTRS Scholarship template has been edited please see e-mail sent on 1/7/2016 (from liaison Mendes) if you plan to apply.

IX. Old Business

1. YAC Attack Presentation

Background: The YAC Attack Conference is requesting that each City's Youth Advisory Commission deliver a presentation at this year's conference. Our presentation has been approved, "How to lead a successful academic event for youth."

Recommendation: Sub Committee discuss progress to date. Present a detailed overview of the presentation to the Commission at the February meeting.

2. Scholarship

Background: Each year the Youth Advisory Commission offers a Community Service Scholarship to a Milpitas Senior High School Student. The previous scholarship award winner was awarded \$500.

Recommendation: Finalize and approve the 2016 scholarship template. Release to public 1/25.

3. Spelling Bee

Background: The Youth Advisory Commission will host their third annual Spelling Bee on January 22, 2016 at the Milpitas Senior Center and Milpitas Community Center. The event is for Milpitas youth currently in 1st grade-6th grade. As of 1/8/2016 we have 72 total enrollments. 46 1-3rd graders, 26 4th-6th graders. On 1/15/2016 parents will receive a message that will include event check in, event rules and more. Librarian Fitzgerald has been confirmed as a judge/proctor.

Recommendation:

Approve philanthropy organization for the event

Approve word list

Discuss event logistics (room set up, how the event will run, etc.)

X. New Business

XI. City Council Liaison Report

XII. Future Agenda Items

XIII. Adjournment

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